



Illinois Prospective Plantings

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Corn growers intend to plant 10.9 million acres in 2021, down 4 percent from 2020. **Soybean** planted area is expected to total 10.7 million acres, up 4 percent from the previous year. **Winter wheat** area seeded last fall is estimated at 700,000 acres, up 23 percent from the previous year. Area planted to **oats** is expected to total 60,000 acres, unchanged from 2020. Producers intend to harvest 450,000 acres of **all hay** in 2021, down 8 percent from last year.

Crop Area Planted – Illinois: 2019-2021

Crop	2019	2020	2021	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Corn	10,500	11,300	10,900	96
Soybeans	9,950	10,300	10,700	104
Winter Wheat ¹	650	570	700	123
Oats	70	60	60	100
All Hay ²	420	490	450	92

¹ Area planted in preceding fall.

² Area harvested in 2019 and 2020. Intended area harvested in 2021 as indicated by reports from farmers.

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